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In re patent application of

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For: URATE OXIDASE ACTIVITY PROTEIN, RECOMBINANT GENE  
CODING THEREFOR, EXPRESSION VECTOR, MICROORGANISMS  
AND TRANSFORMED CELLS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 1993, regarding the above-captioned application. A response is due on February 10, 1994, by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the appropriate fees. Applicants believe the amount of the attached check to be correct, but authorize the Commissioner to debit any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 27 and 28 are pending in the application and stand rejected under 35 USC §103 over Laboureur et al. ("Laboureur") in view of Reedy et al. ("Reedy") and Riggs or Neilsen et al. ("Neilsen"), in further view of Janson, Mannson-Rahemtulla et al. ("Mannson-Rahemtulla"), Nakagawa et al. ("Nakagawa") or Berton et al. ("Berton"). The specific grounds for rejection, and applicants' response thereto, are set out in detail below.